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A system, method and article of manufacture are provided for identifying playback devices of a plurality of client apparatuses which are networked to simultaneously playback an event. A type of the playback device of each of the client apparatuses is first identified. A command associated with the identified type of the playback device is then looked up in a table. Thereafter, the command is sent to the corresponding client apparatus for beginning the playback of the event simultaneously with the playback of the event on each of the remaining client apparatuses.